

SENATE BILL 2578

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12,
relative to school personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-359(c)(1), is amended by deleting "three thousand (3,000) students" and substituting "seven hundred fifty (750) students".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-1203(b)(2), is amended by deleting "three thousand (3,000) students" and substituting "seven hundred fifty (750) students".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-307(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

The formula must provide funding for one (1) full-time school counselor position for each two hundred fifty (250) students or one (1) full-time position for each LEA, whichever is greater.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.